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## #rwworkshop April 2014

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**Liz McKenna**

@stufflizreads

RT @kelleemoye Please make sure to join us next month on May 7th at 9PM ET and we'll be discussing mentor texts. #rwworkshop

@yabookbridges · 5 MINUTES AGO



**YABookbridges**

@yabookbridges

Thanks for great #rwworkshop chat, @kelleemoye! Thanks to all who shared! Great PLN.

3 MINUTES AGO



**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

@yabookbridges Thanks! #rwworkshop

4 MINUTES AGO



**YABookbridges**

@yabookbridges

@Teachr4 @mindi\_r Keep doing what you know is right in your gut for your Ss. They are the priority. And we are here! #rwworkshop

4 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

#rwworkshop If you have questions between chats, use the hashtag. You're sure to get a response from our wider PLN! #twitterisawesome!

4 MINUTES AGO

**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

RT @kelleemoye Remember: We are always here for you. We are your PLN! #rwworkshop

4 MINUTES AGO

**Liz McKenna**

@stufflizreads

Thanks, @kelleemoye and @mind\_r for a great chat! So invigorating! #rwworkshop

4 MINUTES AGO

**Liz McKenna**

@stufflizreads

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**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

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5 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

Remember: We are always here for you. We are your PLN! [#rwworkshop](#)

5 MINUTES AGO



**YABookbridges**  
@yabookbridges

[@kelleemoye](#) Can't wait. Thanks for the encouragement, guys!  
[#rwworkshop](#)

5 MINUTES AGO



**YABookbridges**  
@yabookbridges

[@kelleemoye](#) So fast! But I feel so much better knowing we're all still  
tweaking! [#rwworkshop](#)

6 MINUTES AGO



**Leigh Anne Eck**  
@Teachr4

[@mindi\\_r](#) [@yabookbridges](#) I believe that but is a hard sell here! I can't get  
people on board. Very isolated teaching for me. [#rwworkshop](#)

6 MINUTES AGO



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@kelleemoye

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discussing mentor texts. [#rwworkshop](#)

6 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Thank you to all who participated! Kellee will have the archive up shortly. I love these monthly chats!

6 MINUTES AGO

**Liz McKenna**

@stufflizreads

So glad to have participated. Thanks, everyone! Really given me the push I need to commit. Lots to think about for last MP! [#rwworkshop](#)

7 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

Oh my goodness ladies! It is 10PM ET already. This was an awesome chat! I am so glad you all could join us! [#rwworkshop](#)

7 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

[@kelleemoye](#) [#rwworkshop](#) [@iChrisLehman](#) & [@MaryEhrenworth](#) & Lucy Calkins lay that out nicely in Pathways to the Common Core.

8 MINUTES AGO

**Liz McKenna**

@stufflizreads

More eloquent than my answer! RT [@mindi\\_r](#) [@yabookbridges](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Need the strategies to get to the standards, though.

8 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

[@stufflizreads](#) [@yabookbridges](#) [@Teachr4](#) Exactly :) [#rwworkshop](#)

8 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

[@kelleemoye](#) [@wjteacher](#) [#rwworkshop](#) However, the workshop model is the perfect vehicle for working towards standards.

8 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

[@yabookbridges](#) [@Teachr4](#) I think you can teach strategies through the standards (if that makes sense) [#rwworkshop](#)

8 MINUTES AGO



**YABookbridges**  
@yabookbridges

[@wjteacher](#) I've found they ask more when I don't push. Just show what my kids are doing. [#rwworkshop](#)

9 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

[@wjteacher](#) I'm finding it is becoming a harder sell as CCSS is coming about an more mandated curriculums are being given. [#rwworkshop](#)

9 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

@wjteacher Hard to explain the value to people who don't "get it" or haven't seen it. #rwworkshop

9 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

@yabookbridges #rwworkshop Need the strategies to get to the standards, though.

9 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

YES. YES. YES. RT @wjteacher Q/A4: How do you get more colleagues on board with RWW? HS Ts are sometimes are hard sell. #rwworkshop

9 MINUTES AGO



**YABookbridges**  
@yabookbridges

@Teachr4 Mine are more standards based. ThAts our district's focus. #rwworkshop Strategies seen to fit, tho.

9 MINUTES AGO



**Leigh Anne Eck**  
@Teachr4

@mindi\_r We are behind the times! But moving in the right direction. #rwworkshop

9 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

RT @Teachr4 GREAT question! Mine is mostly strategies right now, but I'm DEFINITELY winging it #rwworkshop

10 MINUTES AGO



**Jeannette Haskins**  
@wjteacher

Q/A4: How do you get more colleagues on board with RWW? HS Ts are sometimes are hard sell. #rwworkshop

10 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@Teachr4 In my intensive reading class: standards based on data. In my ELA class: A mix of everything. #rwworkshop

10 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

@Teachr4 #rwworkshop My district is heavy on strategy instruction, so we do both.

10 MINUTES AGO



**YABookbridges**  
@yabookbridges

@mindi\_r I'm in. Just tell me where and when. #rwworkshop At least we get to share like this & at #ncte

10 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

#rwworkshop HA! Did you see Kellee and I typed about #dreamfaculty at the same time? #greatminds

11 MINUTES AGO

**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

A4 - Are your mini lessons mostly strategy or standards based? We do very little strategy teaching and mostly standards. #rwworkshop

11 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

@mindi\_r @yabookbridges And my husband is pushing for it too. Lots of pressure :) #dreamfaculty #rwworkshop

11 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

@yabookbridges #rwworkshop Kellee and I sometimes have #dreamfaculty discussions. I'm trying to get her to move here & start own school!

12 MINUTES AGO

**Liz McKenna**

@stufflizreads

RT @kelleemoye Or "I am not...." whomever. Every class is different. RT @mindi\_r: #rwworkshop My mantra became "I am not Nancie!"

12 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

Or "I am not...." whomever. Every class is different. RT @mindi\_r:  
#rwworkshop My mantra became "I am not Nancie!"

@mindi\_r · 12 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

@yabookbridges #rwworkshop That's where the art comes in... we take  
things and make them our own. Took me a while to realize that, tho.

12 MINUTES AGO



**YABookbridges**  
@yabookbridges

@wjteacher She didn't have #115Ss! and they had been doing  
#rwworkshop for YEARS by 8th grade!

14 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

@yabookbridges @stufflizreads #rwworkshop My mantra became "I am  
not Nancie!"

14 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@stufflizreads @yabookbridges @mindi\_r @Teachr4 We use Edmodo.  
#rwworkshop

14 MINUTES AGO



**Leigh Anne Eck**  
@Teachr4

@stufflizreads @kelleemoye @yabookbridges @mindi\_r I teach 4th and our typing skills are there yet. Writing is faster for them #rwworkshop

14 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

@wjteacher #rwworkshop I tried them for 2 years; had to make less intensive. The volume was too much for ME, as the teacher, to handle.

14 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

Last question is an open question. Q4: Do you have any questions for the group? #rwworkshop

14 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

@kelleemoye @Teachr4 @yabookbridges @mindi\_r Good point. Maybe blogging would help with response too! #rwworkshop

14 MINUTES AGO



**YABookbridges**  
@yabookbridges

@mindi\_r @stufflizreads Yes. That was my Bible when I first started but reLized I had to mKe it my own or it would never work. #rwworkshop

14 MINUTES AGO

**Jeannette Haskins**

@wjteacher

Used the Nancie Atwell idea of literary letters, but always struggled to keep up. #rwworkshop

15 MINUTES AGO

**Liz McKenna**

@stufflizreads

@mindi\_r She does. Just have to remember :) #rwworkshop

15 MINUTES AGO

**YABookbridges**

@yabookbridges

@Teachr4 @stufflizreads @mindi\_r Me too. Also started responding every other week rather than each week. Sometimes mass response #rwworkshop

16 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

@stufflizreads @yabookbridges #rwworkshop I think Atwell writes about peer response of lit letters in In the Middle. Maybe?

16 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

@mindi\_r @Teachr4 @stufflizreads @yabookbridges when I started having them do them electronically, typing responses were faster. #rwworkshop

16 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

@mindi\_r @yabookbridges Very true! #rwworkshop

17 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

@Teachr4 @stufflizreads @yabookbridges #rwworkshop Yup. Tried that too. Better, but not perfect.

17 MINUTES AGO



**Leigh Anne Eck**  
@Teachr4

@stufflizreads @mindi\_r @yabookbridges I even staggered their due dates but it still didn't help. #rwworkshop

17 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

@stufflizreads @yabookbridges #rwworkshop Maybe take advantage of peer response. It doesn't always have to be US responding! :-)

17 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

@yabookbridges NO! That's how I feel. I KNOW I need to do more guided, but organic responses are more "fun" for me (and them!) #rwworkshop

18 MINUTES AGO



**YABookbridges**  
@yabookbridges

@mindi\_r YES! I eventually drafted 1 response and then modified opening & closing for each kid. #rwworkshop

18 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

@mindi\_r @yabookbridges This is my fear! Don't want to ask them to write letters and then not be able to answer them all. #115Ss #rwworkshop

18 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

@yabookbridges #rwworkshop I think it depends on purpose. Sometimes kids need to do more formal writing, other times informal. No right/wrg

18 MINUTES AGO



**Leigh Anne Eck**  
@Teachr4

@mindi\_r @yabookbridges That is my problem too! #rwworkshop

19 MINUTES AGO



**YABookbridges**  
@yabookbridges

@BrainofLaura YES! I use it for vocab and RR letters. #rwworkshop

19 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

I do a lot of "writing off a post it"--chose something you thought about last time and flagged--write about it. [#rwworkshop](#)

19 MINUTES AGO



**YABookbridges**  
@yabookbridges

I feel like writing tends to happen organically from good RWW. Then feel guilty for not guiding writing more. Is that wrong? [#rwworkshop](#)

19 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

[@yabookbridges](#) [#rwworkshop](#) I kept going back to letters, too. Responding to all of them could be challenge, tho. [#goodstuffinthose](#)

19 MINUTES AGO



**Laura Enos**  
@BrainofLaura

Coggle is a great mind mapping tool. All our students have google/gmail accounts through the school [#rwworkshop](#)

20 MINUTES AGO

REPLY

RETWEET

FAVORITE



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

[@stufflizreads](#) Isn't it the best?! [#rwworkshop](#)

21 MINUTES AGO



**YABookbridges**  
@yabookbridges

@stufflizreads @kelleemoye I like to do quote stickies. Have them jot quote & why they like it on a sticky as they leave. #rwworkshop

21 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

@kelleemoye Yep--I've done that. Love the surprise when time is up and they're not done ;) #rwworkshop

21 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@stufflizreads Keep pushing them until I have trouble making them stop writing and/or talking about what they are reading. #rwworkshop

21 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@stufflizreads I'll do timed writes. They just have to write about their reading for 3 mins, then 5, then 7, finally 10. #rwworkshop

22 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

@kelleemoye That's usually my strat w Ind Rdng. We'll TALK abt it, but not too much formal response. Sometimes a quick jot, etc #rwworkshop

22 MINUTES AGO



**YABookbridges**  
@yabookbridges

@BrainofLaura Did a lot in HS. Not so much in MS. They can't seem to handle it. Like using twitter for outer circle, tho. #rwworkshop

23 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

@stufflizreads I taught intensive reading (very low readers) and that is what I did. #rwworkshop

23 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

@stufflizreads Maybe give option, but just let them share how they feel, what they enjoy, dislike, etc. #rwworkshop

23 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

@stufflizreads I find if the making them like reading is a struggle, just letting them write about what they read is the easiest #rwworkshop

24 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

@BrainofLaura I do--LOVE them. Planning them for next week when Ss finish latest novel--based on @arielsacks 's work with WCN #rwworkshop

24 MINUTES AGO



**Leigh Anne Eck**  
@Teachr4

A3 this is something I need to more modeling with. [#rwworkshop](#)

24 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

A3: When reading after lesson, respond on post its, organizer, mindmaps  
[#rwworkshop](#)

25 MINUTES AGO



**Jeannette Haskins**  
@wjteacher

A3: My favorite is having Ss select an interesting quote from the book and have them write their thoughts. [#rwworkshop](#)

25 MINUTES AGO



**Laura Enos**  
@BrainofLaura

[#rwworkshop](#) Anyone try Socratic Seminars? I need to delve into this.

25 MINUTES AGO



**YABookbridges**  
@yabookbridges

[@kelleemoye](#) [@BrainofLaura](#) Had 90 min last year & I MISS IT,  
[#rwworkshop](#)

25 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

A3: DEFINITELY one of my weaknesses. Right now I don't really have them formally respond. Trying to get them to read for fun [#rwworkshop](#)

25 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

[@teachandgolf](#) [@yabookbridges](#) List of picture books for minilessons [docs.google.com/spreadsheets/cc...](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/cc...) [#rwworkshop](#)

26 MINUTES AGO



**YABookbridges**  
@yabookbridges

[@mindi\\_r](#) I've done journals, dialectic journals, 2column notes...Letters seems most authentic. Keep going back to them. [#rwworkshop](#)

26 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

[@teachandgolf](#) [@yabookbridges](#) List of short middle school read alouds [docs.google.com/spreadsheets/cc...](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/cc...) [#rwworkshop](#)

26 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

[@BrainofLaura](#) Yeah, when I taught 90 minute blocks, we read every day too. I love blocks! [#rwworkshop](#)

27 MINUTES AGO



**YABookbridges**  
@yabookbridges

@kelleemoye I feel it gives them more time to delve into concept. Takes longer but get more out of it. 2nd week is true work. #rwworkshop

27 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

#rwworkshop It seemed I changed my system every year. It's something I'm still working on in intervention groups.

28 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@jnpriddy Perfect answer! Mentor, Time, Apply, Respond--essential! #rwworkshop

28 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

#rwworkshop That response to reading piece was something I really struggled with when I was in the classroom.

28 MINUTES AGO



**jennifer priddy**  
@jnpriddy

Signing off. Thanks for the chat invite! #rwworkshop

28 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

[@yabookbridges](#) Interesting structure! We've never considered one a day. Hm.... [#rwworkshop](#)

29 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

We've already begun switching to Q3: What does writing about rding look like in your workshop? How do you have students respond? [#rwworkshop](#)

29 MINUTES AGO



**YABookbridges**  
@yabookbridges

We also do stations but I structure them over a week. M=lesson, T-F=1 station each day. Recap following week w response & SSR. [#rwworkshop](#)

29 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

[@stufflizreads](#) On our literacy days- organically. After a lesson- guide to show lesson application. [#rwworkshop](#)

30 MINUTES AGO



**YABookbridges**  
@yabookbridges

[@stufflizreads](#) [@kelleemoye](#) Ss write me letters about what they're reading making sure to have them comment on our lesson focus [#rwworkshop](#)

31 MINUTES AGO



**jennifer priddy**  
@jnpriddy

A2: Anchor charts, mentor texts that highlight reading/writing concept, time to apply mini lesson, reader response journals [#rwworkshop](#)

31 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

[@Teachr4](#) Our classes do rotations too. M/Th= Lesson, Rotation 1, T/F=Rot 2, Rot 3. Rotations=small grp, ind rdg, apply, or comps [#rwworkshop](#)

32 MINUTES AGO



**YABookbridges**  
@yabookbridges

[@mindi\\_r](#) [@JSonnenblick](#) Jealous! Glad you made it, though. [#rwworkshop](#)

32 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

[@kelleemoye](#) Do you guide reading responses? Or just let them happen organically? (or both?) [#rwworkshop](#)

32 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Sorry I'm late! Got to have dinner with [@JSonnenblick](#) tonight!

33 MINUTES AGO



**YABookbridges**  
@yabookbridges

@kelleemoye Bc I'm w 7 g, I find whole class pieces more helpful than excerpts. They are just beginning to get abstract stuff. #rwworkshop

33 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

@kelleemoye Yep. For Brit Lit. Have to do 2/marking period. Lots of choice within that, but certain biggies hav to be done #rwworkshop

33 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@BrainofLaura We do reading responses instead of double entry journals and reading 3 days a week in our 45 min classes. #rwworkshop

33 MINUTES AGO



**Leigh Anne Eck**  
@Teachr4

@BrainofLaura If one day you do stations, what do your other days look like? #rwworkshop

34 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@BrainofLaura How many minutes is your class periods? #rwworkshop

34 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

[@yabookbridges](#) Just wondering :) I definitely agree in mentor texts being needed :) [#rwworkshop](#)

35 MINUTES AGO



**Laura Enos**  
@BrainofLaura

[#rwworkshop](#) double entry journals w/ SSR for deeper level thinking and analysis SSR is every day for 20 minutes, kids want to read more

35 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

[@BrainofLaura](#) Love this idea! [#rwworkshop](#)

35 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

[@stufflizreads](#) [@yabookbridges](#) Whole novels are required? [#rwworkshop](#)

35 MINUTES AGO



**YABookbridges**  
@yabookbridges

[@kelleemoye](#) Use short stories mostly. Haven't done a whole class novel in years. RA also helps give common text for reference. [#rwworkshop](#)

36 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoyer

[@yabookbridges](#) Amen! You are in my brain and just saying what I am thinking. [#rwworkshop](#)

36 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

[@kelleemoyer](#) [@yabookbridges](#) I have to use novels to..part of requirements (for Brit Lit, really. Less for AP) [#rwworkshop](#)

36 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoyer

[@BrainofLaura](#) Great way to differentiate. [#rwworkshop](#)

36 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoyer

[@stufflizreads](#) I made a set schedule and then stuck to it. Made us all feel more comfortable in the style. [#rwworkshop](#)

[@Betsy\\_writes](#) · 37 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoyer

[@Teachr4](#) [@stufflizreads](#) [@yabookbridges](#) It works really well in my single block classes. [#rwworkshop](#)

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@kelleemoyer

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**YABookbridges**  
@yabookbridges

A2: Ss need to see mentor texts for pieces they are attempting, too.  
#rwworkshop

37 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

A2: Routines definitely where I struggle. They aren't used to it and I'm not comfy yet, so not really there. Sharing a must tho! #rwworkshop

@Betsy\_writes · 38 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoyer

@yabookbridges Definitely! Time to process the lessons is definitely the most important! #rwworkshop

37 MINUTES AGO



**Laura Enos**  
@BrainofLaura

#rwworkshop Once a week I do d.i. stations with different reading, media or vocabulary activities. Travel in sm. grps. 10-15 min/station

38 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

[@yabookbridges](#) Why do you choose to teach the lessons thru a whole class novel instead of just excerpts? Find it more effective? [#rwworkshop](#)

38 MINUTES AGO



**Leigh Anne Eck**  
@Teachr4

.[@kelleemoye](#) [@stufflizreads](#) [@yabookbridges](#) I have reading response as a choice once a week but I like the idea of all one day. [#rwworkshop](#)

38 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

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**YABookbridges**  
@yabookbridges

[@kelleemoye](#) Feel like TIME is most important. Time to write. Time to reflect. [#rwworkshop](#)

39 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

[@stufflizreads](#) [@yabookbridges](#) MT= one lesson, ThF= one lesson, W= independent reading/response day. [#rwworkshop](#)

39 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

[@stufflizreads](#) [@yabookbridges](#) My teachers who teach 45 minute classes take two days to get through lesson. [#rwworkshop](#)

39 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

[.@yabookbridges](#) Then use rest of "day 1" for work time, most of day 2. Share after that on Day 2 [#rwworkshop](#)

39 MINUTES AGO



**YABookbridges**  
@yabookbridges

[@kelleemoye](#) Exactly. I find FFA is high interest for Ss. Then they get into sci-fi. Lots of good sci-fi out there now, too. [#rwworkshop](#)

40 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

...Q2: What routines are part of your workshop? What types of routines are essential in order for a workshop to run effectively? [#rwworkshop](#)

40 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

Though we've touched on it some, time for Q2 though feel free to continue talking about schedules. [#rwworkshop](#)

40 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

.@yabookbridges I usually end up making one lesson run two days. Give 15 min IR time in beginning, 15 minute mini-lesson(1/2) #rwworkshop

40 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

@yabookbridges So using read aloud to teach lessons then have students apply? Sounds like a great lesson. #rwworkshop

41 MINUTES AGO



**YABookbridges**  
@yabookbridges

So what seems to be best structure if not on block schedule. I seem to struggle with this most. #rwworkshop

41 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

Definitely harder for me in my Brit Lit classes than AP Lang to implement real workshop #rwworkshop

42 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

@Teacher4 I've done more than one mini lesson if I'm working with writing groups. Vary based on what group/groups need. #rwworkshop

@yabookbridges · 44 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoyer

@stufflizreads @Teachr4 Very true! If differentiating, more than one minilesson can happen. #rwworkshop

43 MINUTES AGO



**YABookbridges**  
@yabookbridges

@kelleemoyer Then moving to students reading self-chosen sci-fi to apply lesson learned from FFA. #rwworkshop

43 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoyer

@yabookbridges I am a reading coach this year and next year, but then I will be going back into the classroom. #rwworkshop

43 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoyer

@stufflizreads @yabookbridges It is tough! Workshop was/is still something that you will always be reflecting and changing. #rwworkshop

44 MINUTES AGO



**YABookbridges**  
@yabookbridges

@kelleemoyer Are you a reading coach/curriculum specialist now? #rwworkshop

44 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

@Teachr4 I've done more than one mini lesson if I'm working with writing groups. Vary based on what group/groups need. #rwworkshop

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**Leigh Anne Eck**  
@Teachr4

@kelleemoye @yabookbridges Ours is more standards based than strategy based...if that makes sense! #rwworkshop

44 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@jnpriddy Is it going well? #rwworkshop

44 MINUTES AGO



**YABookbridges**  
@yabookbridges

@kelleemoye Think I've finally gotten unit I like here in Q4 with sci-fi. Started with Flowers for Algernon as whole class read. #rwworkshop

44 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@Teachr4 @yabookbridges I always did only one minilesson at a time. Allows for application of each before moving on. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoyer

[@yabookbridges](#) When I taught, we had to do standards-based, and I just made it standards-based workshop. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Leigh Anne Eck**  
@Teachr4

[@yabookbridges](#) That's how I have done it most of the yr, but thinking going to one. It is a constant struggle to get it right. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoyer

[@yabookbridges](#) That is hard, but you can still do minilessons around the CCSS themes/standards and have students apply. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**YABookbridges**  
@yabookbridges

[@kelleemoyer](#) MAJOR focus on CCSS themed units. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**YABookbridges**  
@yabookbridges

[@Teachr4](#) more than 1 in a class period? No. Not enough time if I want to include RA and individual application. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoyer

[@yabookbridges](#) [@Teachr4](#) Just talk to a whole group of kids about their books in connection to the minilesson all at once. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoyer

[@yabookbridges](#) What are they expecting of you? How can you morph it to be more workshop-y? [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**YABookbridges**  
@yabookbridges

[@jnpriddy](#) We've been dealing in themed units with lit groups as focus. Very structured writing a la Fraser. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoyer

[@yabookbridges](#) Hard to go against "encouragement", but have to do what is best for students within parameters. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**YABookbridges**  
@yabookbridges

[@kelleemoyer](#) [@Teachr4](#) How does that work? [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Leigh Anne Eck**  
@Teachr4

Does anyone do more than one minilesson? [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**jennifer priddy**  
@jnpriddy

A1: helping a T implement units of study, writing. A little verbose, but I like the structure. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**YABookbridges**  
@yabookbridges

[@kelleemoye](#) We're "encouraged" to resale utilize lit groups which is great but pressure makes any other structure feel "illegal". [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

[@Teachr4](#) You can always do small group conferencing too. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

[@jnpriddy](#) Conferencing is always an issue. Check out the archives of past chats where we discussed it [rwworkshop.wikispaces.com](http://rwworkshop.wikispaces.com) [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Leigh Anne Eck**  
@Teachr4

I do lots of small group, but I'm trying to get more conferences in.  
[#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

A1. So each day we'd begin with a minilesson, then kids would read, then would respond/apply. I also did small grp in there. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**jennifer priddy**  
@jnpriddy

A1: it was daily, mini lesson, lots of reader response, small groups. Needed help with conferencing and flexible groups. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Leigh Anne Eck**  
@Teachr4

Writing workshop is more traditional. Reading is more mandated in structure. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**YABookbridges**  
@yabookbridges

[@stufflizreads](#) Agreed. I feel like it's really fragmented with such short classes. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

A1: Hard for me to help. When I taught workshop it was just reading & for 90 mins, but I did a minilesson then apply structure. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

[@yabookbridges](#) Definitely not! I KNOW I should. I BELIVE I should. Just. Can't. Figure. It. Out. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Leigh Anne Eck**  
@Teachr4

I do a "grafted" version of D5 and workshop for reading. Two mini lessons and "rounds". Students have choices. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

A1 Definitely excited to see what other HS people are doing--really hard in a 44 minute pd to make workshop feel "authentic" [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**YABookbridges**  
@yabookbridges

[@stufflizreads](#) So glad to hear it's not just me. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**YABookbridges**  
@yabookbridges

@kelleemoye A-: I'm interested in what others with 1 hour or less classes do each week. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

A1: I TRY MT Reading, WR Writing, F flex depending on the wk. Doesn't always happen of course...I'm in the scared to commit camp #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

RT @yabookbridges: A1: Right now, I have whole wk lessons that begin every day w/ RA. Then Friday is choice reading all day long #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

...Q1: What does your schedule look like? Daily? Weekly? How do you structure the workshop time within those time parameters? #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

The topic is Back to Basics and I thought we'd discuss our workshop structure. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

#rwworkshop chat's topic is based off of @yabookbridges's blog post Fear of the Real. If you haven't read it: [yabookbridges.com](http://yabookbridges.com)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

@yabookbridges @AmyRass Don't forget about #rwworkshop chat :)

AN HOUR AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

Hi! a little late, I'm Liz from NJ--I teach 11th grade #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Leigh Anne Eck**  
@Teachr4

Leigh Anne from southern Indiana sorry I am late. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

@jnpriddy What level are you thinking of coaching? #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

@jnpriddy Excellent! I am really enjoying my coaching experience (though will probably go back in the classroom). #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

@jnpriddy Welcome Jennifer! Where do you teach? What grade?  
#rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

My name is Kellee Moyer. I am a middle school reading coach and teacher from Orlando. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**jennifer priddy**  
@jnpriddy

Hi everyone! Jenn from DE, ready to chat workshop. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

For tonight's #rwworkshop chat, I recommend using tweetdeck to help you follow the hashtag.

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

Time for #rwworkshop (reading/writing workshop) chat. Today's topic is: Back to the basics. Welcome everyone!!! Please introduce yourself.

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

For the next hour, my tweets will be part of [#rwworkshop](#) chat. Come join us :)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

[#rwworkshop](#) reminder: join us at 9 pm ET to discuss workshop basics. (Pls RT)

@Teachr4 · 2 HOURS AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

Inspired by [@yabookbridges](#)'s blog post Fear of the Real, TONIGHT's [#rwworkshop](#) chat will be about the basics. Join us at 9pm ET. (Pls RT)

@jnpriddy · 13 HOURS AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

It's [#rwworkshop](#) day! Join [@kelleemoye](#) and me tonight at 9pm ET to discuss all aspects of the reading/writing workshop!

@kelleemoye · 16 HOURS AGO